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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**  
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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/12/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/12/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/12/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/12/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/12/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/12/2005

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Dear Sir:

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1. Petition for Extension of Time;
2. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371;
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5. Self-addressed, stamped return postcard.

Respectfully submitted

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